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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED, READER-BASED FILTRATION OF LITERARY WORKS AT INTERNET-RELATED SUBMISSION SITE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 6, line 12, please delete "server" and insert in its place --sewer-- and delete "s" and insert in its place --as--.

On page 7, line 3, please delete "Rating" and insert in its place --Ratings--.

On page 7, line 19, please delete "_____".

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and such disposition is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference or

interview would advance prosecution of this application in any manner, the undersigned stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

It is believed that the fee calculation in connection with filing this Response is correct. In the event that it is determined that the fee calculation is incorrect, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the undersigned's deposit account number 50-0206.

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